

(c) and (d). In one incident in December, 1990, 6 Myanmar poachers managed to escape after causing grievous injuries to one Constable and one civil volunteer. The Police Constable later succumbed to injuries.

The poachers could escape after freeing themselves from bonds, after the police party had gone into the jungle pursuing the remaining poachers, leaving the six bonded poachers in the care of a policeman and a civilian volunteer.

(e) Surveillance and patrolling have been intensified.

[Translation]

Abduction and Bomb blasts in Jammu and Kashmir

1618. **SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of abduction and bomb blasts which took place in Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years; and

(b) the number of cases solved among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b). The number of abductions reported in the State were 2 in 1989, 169 in 1990, 290 in 1991 and 22 in 1992 (upto 15th February, 1992). The number of explosions caused by the terrorists were 516 in 1989, 1522 in 1990, 667 in 1991 and 107 in 1992 (upto 15th February, 1992). In the security force action against the terrorists who are mostly responsible for the explosions and abductions, 515 terrorists were killed in 1990, 244 terrorists in 1991 and 64

terrorists in 1992 (upto 15th February, 1992); 299 persons were arrested in 1989, 2360 in 1990, 2549 in 1991 and 286 in 1992 (upto 15th Feb. 1992). Besides, charge sheets have been filed in four (4) cases of abductions of prominent personalities.

Expenditure on checking Terrorism

1619. **SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:**
SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred/ financial assistance provided by the Union Government to various States for curbing terrorism during each of the last three years, state-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to impart special training to the Police and Paramilitary personnel and provide special financial assistance to terrorist affected States to deal with the problem ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) No financial assistance was provided by any of the State Governments during 1989-90 for curbing terrorism. During 1990-91 an amount of Rs. 35.88 crores was released to the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir for measures related to law and order/security purposes. During 1991-92 Rs. 10 crores each were released to the Governments of Assam, Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh for operations against militants.

(b) and (c). The training programme of Police/paramilitary Forces are reviewed and modified from time to time to meet emerging requirements. No proposal is presently under

consideration for providing special financial assistance to such States.

Arms deal by Militants

1620. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item regarding alleged 'Arms deal reached by Punjab Militants with the Chinese Embassy in Nepal appearing in 'Navbharat Times' dated the January 1, 1992, and

(b) if so, steps taken by the Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV SINGH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. The report has been specifically denied by the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi, who have stated that they have made thorough investigations into the matter and that there is no basis to this report.

(b) Government have taken note of the Chinese denial.

[English]

Supply of Gas through Pipeline in Bombay

1621. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI PRAKASH
V. PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to supply gas through pipeline in Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof including expenditure involved; and

(c) the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Bombay City Gas Distribution Project is proposed to be set up by GAIL at a cost of Rs. 376.68 crores, for supplying 1.5 MMSCMD of gas to industrial and domestic consumers in Greater Bombay. The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

[Translation]

Latest Weapons to Haryana to Tackle Terrorism

1622. SHRI JANGBIR SINGH:
SHRI DHARM PAL SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Haryana has asked for additional police-force and latest-weapons from the Union Government to tackle the problem of terrorism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any instructions have been issued to the Government of Haryana in regard to tackling of terrorism in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Government of Haryana has requested for additional police force and latest weapons. Consequently, a large quantity of weapons has already been released to Govt. of Haryana. As regards